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[Abstract:] Relative to Mrs. Cahill & Mrs. Weil as to Mint matters.

House of Representatives U.S., Washington, D.C., January 5, 1889

Hon. D.M. Fox, Philadelphia:

My Dear Sir:

I am particularly anxious for Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. Weil in the Mint matter.

I am very much obliged to you for the letter as to the vault in Philadelphia.

There is one other question I want to ask you, and wish a prompt reply. What is the vault capacity of the Sub-Treasury building within safe resting place? What is the capacity for the storage of standard silver dollars in the Post Office deposit place, and in the Mint, including the proposed new vault, which is to hold, I understand, \$36,000,000? In other words, I want to know how many silver standard dollars can be stored in Philadelphia?

The committee on appropriations have inserted an appropriation of \$30,000 to build a vault within the San Francisco Mint grounds, capable of holding \$100,000,000, and have given a like amount for a like vault of it can prudently be constructed on the Mint grounds at New Orleans; so that the Government, instead of transporting these silver dollars at our commons expense, will have five places of deposit – New York, Philadelphia, Washington, New Orleans, and San Francisco. And the silver dollars in the Treasury are now nearly covered by silver certificate. It does not therefore matter where the silver is stored, so that it is properly protected from theft. \$232,000 has already been needlessly expended in the transportation of standard silver dollars from New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

I enclose two letters received today.

Yours truly, Sam J. Randall